18. Analyse the role of the Tudor monarchy in expanding England's overseas empire.

19. Discuss the origin and development of political parties in England from the late 17th to early 18th century.

20. Explain how coffee houses became centers of social, political, and literary activity in the 18th century London.

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23UEEN13 — SOCIAL HISTORY OF ENGLAND I (Elective)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What was the significance of the Magna Carta?

2. How did the Black Death affect the English population?

3. How did the Renaissance influence English literature?

4. What was the main objective of the Lollards Movement?

5. Why is the Tudor Navy important in England's colonial expansion?

6. Highlight the significance of the defeat of the Spanish Armada?

7. Name the two major political parties that emerged in England during the Age of Queen Anne.

8. Why is the Age of Queen Anne considered a period of political stability?

9. What was the role of coffee houses in 18th-century London society?

10. Which famous literary figures were associated with London's coffee houses?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Explain the causes and consequences of the Peasants' Revolt of 1381.

Or

(b) What were the major effects of the Wars of the Roses on England?

12. (a) What were the key outcomes of the Dissolution of the Monasteries?

Or

(b) How did the Reformation shape England's religious and political landscape?

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13. (a) Describe the main characteristics of the Elizabethan theatre.

Or

(b) How did England's colonial ambitions shape its global influence during the Elizabethan Age?

14. (a) How did the Whigs and Tories differ in their ideologies?

Or

(b) Explain the political significance of Queen Anne's reign in shaping modern England?

15. (a) How did coffee houses contribute to political and intellectual discussions in London?

Or

(b) Discuss the impact of coffee house culture on literature and journalism.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Discuss the impact of Norman Conquest

17. Compare and contrast the effects of the Renaissance and the Reformation in England.